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For: **HEPATITIS VIRUS CORE PROTEINS AS
VACCINE PLATFORMS AND METHODS OF
USE THEREOF**

Examiner: Z. Lucas

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed May 12, 2008 (Paper No. 20080328) in which a response was due on June 12, 2008. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a two-month extension of time, thereby extending the period for reply to August 12, 2008. Accordingly this response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.